



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/621,138

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Group Art Unit: 3729

Examiner: TUGBBANG, Anthony D.

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3485

For: **GROMMET WATER-PROOFING METHOD AND WIRE-HARNESS
LOOSENING JIG**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 31, 2002**, extended to **June 30, 2003** by
a **three (3)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Currently Amended): A wire harness loosening jig in combination with a wire harness
comprising:

a base plate;

a fixing-side clamping portion ~~on~~ attached to one end of the base plate having a first pair of
clamps for clamping one end of a wire harness;